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SUBJ: LIBYAN COMPLAINT AGAINST EGYPT

1. FONOFF CALLED IN HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS (IN GROUPS OF TEN IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) EVENING APR 21 TO BRIEF THEM ON CURRENT SITUATION WITH EGYPT. BRIEFER, ACTING UNDERSECRETARY HUSNI SHAABAN SAID SITUATION DANGEROUS AND GETTING WORSE. EGYPTIANS NOW DETAINING ALL LIBYANS STUDENTS AND TOURISTS (NUMBERING ABOUT 2500 HE CLAIMED) IN CAIRO. PERMISSION DEPART BEING WITHHELD IN VIOLATION UN CHARTER, BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. LIBYAN EMBASSY IN CAIRO HAD SOUGHT RE-SOLVE SITUATION BY DIRECT CONTACTS WITH EGYPTIAN AUTHORTCTIES BUT UNABLE OBTAIN RESPONSES.D

2. IN CONTRAST LIBYANS TREATING LARGE EGYPTIAN COMMUNITY HERE IN HUMARITANIAN AND BROTHERLY WAY. CLAIMS OF MISTREATMENT BY
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EGYPTIANS COMPLETELY FALSE.

3. EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MKSST FEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF ILLEGAL ACTS.

4. LIBYAN GOVERNMENT WAS BRINGING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL, ARAB LEAGUE AND O.A.U.

5. HEADS OF MISSIONS REQUESTED TO INFORM THEIR GOVERNMENTS
OF SITUATION. LIBYAN GOV'T WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP DIPLOMATS
INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

6. PRESENTATION WAS LOW KEY AND COURTEOUS WITH NO SURRESTION
OF RETALIATION AGAINST EGYPTIAN RESIDENTS HERE. OFFICIAL
LINE CONTRASTS WITH MEDIA WARNINGS THAT SADAT POLICIES ENDANGER-
ING STATES OF EGYPTIAN COMMUNITY.
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